

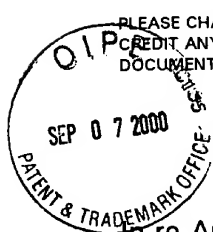
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Docket No. 6485/1D340-US1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Leonardi, Amedeo; Motta, Gianni; Riva, Carlo; Testa, Rudolfo

For: DIALKYLPIPERAZINES ACTIVE ON THE LOWER URINARY TRACT

CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION

Box CPA
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Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

This is a request for filing under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d) of a

☒ Continuation

☐ Divisional

application of the following pending prior application, which is complete:

Serial No. 09/127,059

Filed: July 31, 1998

(NOTE: This date must be prior to 5/29/2000)

Of: Leonardi, Amedeo; Motta, Gianni; Riva, Carlo; Testa, Rodolfo

For: DIARYLALKYLPIPERAZINES ACTIVE IN THE LOWER URINARY TRACT

Examiner: E. Bernhardt

Group: 1624

1. As of the filing date accorded the present application, abandon the prior application, in which no issue fee has been paid, nor has there been a

termination of proceedings. The file wrapper contents of the prior application are to constitute the basic papers for the new application.

2. The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS AS FILED, AFTER ACCOMPANYING AMENDMENT

	Claims on File	Number Ex- tra	Rate
Basic Fee			\$690.00
Total Claims	6 - 20 =	0 x \$18	\$0.00
Independent Claims	2 - 3 =	0 x \$78	\$0.00
If Multiple Dependent Claims Are Present, Add \$260.00			\$0.00
Total Filing Fee			\$0.00
For Small Entity (half of preceding total)*			\$

*No. 9 below must be checked to claim this reduction.

A check in the amount of \$690 is enclosed to cover the filing fee.

3. A new declaration
☒ is not required, since this application is a continuation or a division and does not include a new inventor, or
☐ is enclosed, together with the required filing fee of \$, or
☐ will be provided later, together with the required filing fee.

4. ☐ Cancel claims __.

5. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence (check one and fill in):

"This is a ☒ continuation, ☐ division, of application Serial No. 09/127,059, filed July 31, 1998. The most recent of these prior applications is hereby incorporated herein by reference, in its entirety."

6. ☐ Enter the unentered amendment submitted in the prior application on .

7. ☒ A preliminary amendment is also enclosed.

8. ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is to attorneys at the firm of DARBY & DARBY P.C., 805 Third Avenue, New York, NY 10022.

☒ The power appears in the original papers of the prior application.

☐ Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a power of attorney is enclosed.

9. ☐ A verified statement claiming small entity status (check one):
☐ was filed in parent application or ☐ is enclosed.

10. ☒ Priority is claimed from
Country: USA
Number: 60/070,269
Date: December 31, 1997

Country: Italy
Number: MI 97 A 001861
Date: August 1, 1997

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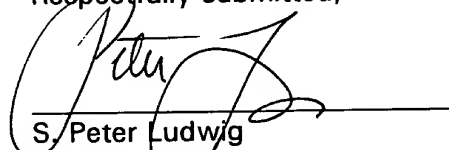
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☒ was filed in the prior application
☐ is enclosed.

11. The Assignment

☒ was recorded at Reel 9514 Frame 0694 on October 7, 1998
☐ is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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